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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,810.00)

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | 09/708,519-Cont. #1737 |
| Filing Date | November 9, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Satoru NIPPA |
| Examiner Name | C. E. Shoshio |
| Art Unit | 1714 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 2185-0480P |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account | Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 | Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP | | |

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments |

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | |
|------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| | 50 | 25 |
| | 200 | 100 |
| | 360 | 180 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|--|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| - | - | x = | = | | | |
| NP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. | | | | | | |
| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | | |
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| NP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. | | | | | | |

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 30 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

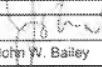
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 30 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification: \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge, 1253 Extension for response within third month, Request for Continued Examination (RCE)) | 1,020.00 |
| | 790.00 |

SUBMITTED BY

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|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|
| Signature |  | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 32,881 | Telephone | (703) 205-8000 |
| Name (Print/Type) | John W. Bailey | | | Date | September 21, 2006 |